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IN THE PATENT APPLICATION OF:

APPLICANT : JOHN T. ANDREWS *et al.*

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated October 17, 2003. The initial period for responding to this action is set to expire on January 20, 2003. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.7.

A current **Associate Power of Attorney** is attached to this paper.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper

Remarks and arguments appear beginning at page 8 of the present paper.